Pay scales of translators in Central Secretariat

†2568. SHRI DEVI PRASAD SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that pay scales of Senior and Junior Translators belonging to Central Secretariat official language service were exactly similar to pay scales of Senior Translators and Technical assistants of Central Translation Bureau before implementation of recommendations of Fifth Pay Commission;

(b) if so, whether implementation of these recommendations have created a lot of difference between the pay scales of the said posts of Central Secretariat Official Language Service and Central Translation Bureau;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) what concrete steps or action is being taken by Government to remove this anomaly immediately?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I. D. SWAMI): (a) Prior to Fifth Central Pay Commission's recommendations, pay scale of Senior Translators belonging to Central Sectt. Official Language Service and Central Translation Bureau was Rs. 1640-2900 and pay scales of Junior Translators of Service Cadre and Technical Assistants in the Central Translation Bureau were Rs. 1400-2600 and Rs. 1400-2300 respectively.

(b) Yes Sir.

(c) The Fifth Central Pay Commission has made this difference in the pay scale of Junior and Senior Translators of the Central Sectt. Official Language Service and to that of equivalent posts in Central Translation Bureau, on the basis of prescribed qualification *i.e.* Master Degree for the post of

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Technical Assistants and Master Degree alongwith the Diploma in Translation with 3 years experience for the post of Sr. Translator.

(d) The issue of upgradation of pay scale of Junior and Senior Translators of Central Sectt. Official Language Service at per with the pay scales of equivalent posts in Central Translation Bureau has been taken up with the competent Authority but the same was not acceded to.

Negotiated settlement of the Nagaland problem

2569. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Naga leaders had expressed their willingness during the Prime Minister's visit to Japan to hold further talks in New Delhi for a negotiated settlement of the Nagaland problem; and

(b) if so, the progress made in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I. D. SWAMI): (a) and (b) The NSCN (I/M) leaders have responded positively to the suggestion for holding further talks in India. They have made certain requests in this regard.

Militants taking shelters in private hostels in Delhi

2570. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that militants and other outlaws are taking shelters in private hostels in Delhi and other places of the country;

(b) if so, the number of such private hostels operating in Delhi and adjoining places; and

(c) the details of machinery through which Government can check bonafide of residents of these hostels?